

NEWS FROM MISSOURI

Dead Burglar Identified.

The St. Louis post office inspectors believe they have established the identity of the burglar killed in the act of robbing the post office at Hematite, by Carroll Byrd, the 17-year-old son of G. W. Byrd, the postmaster. Inspector A. D. Bunsen, who has been working on the case, has reported that the dead robber was John Miller, ex-convict, from St. Louis, who was released from the penitentiary at Jefferson City on November 7. The man was killed on the night of November 13. Miller was sent up from St. Louis for burglary and served a six-year term.

Big St. Louis Realty Deal.

Negotiations for one of the most extensive real estate transactions ever brought about in St. Louis have been completed and will result in the erection of a 500-room hotel building on Washington avenue between Thirteenth and Eighteenth streets, and the practical removal of the wholesale district to five blocks west of the present location on Washington avenue. The deal in its entirety has embraced \$2,500,000 in real estate, and the improvements, it is estimated, will mean a further total expenditure of probably \$3,500,000.

Gatling Guns for Penitentiary.

After a long conference between Gov. Folk and Warden Hall concerning the outbreak at the penitentiary Friday an order was placed by wire for a supply of gatling guns which will be placed so as to sweep all of the approaches to the prison, and in accordance with Gov. Folk's expressed determination they will be manned by officers who will use them. It is believed that the presence of the guns will have a deterring effect on future attempts at riot and escape.

A Sedalia Football Death.

Robert Brown, 16 years old, who was injured while playing football at Sedalia, is dead. The teams of the Southeast and Summit schools were engaged in a contest. Brown, who was playing with the Southeast school team, was running around the end with the ball when he was tackled by a Summit school player, who threw him heavily to the ground. His spinal cord was so badly injured that partial paralysis resulted.

Killed by a Blast.

One person was killed and 12 were injured, none seriously, as the result of blasting rock at Ninth street and Grand avenue, in the center of the business district of Kansas City, where an excavation is being made for an office building. The dead, Andrew Knight, a laborer, was crushed beneath a 200-pound rock that was hurled into the air by the blast, and instantly killed.

St. Joseph Council Courts Trouble.

The "lid" was lifted at St. Joseph by the city council passing an ordinance providing that saloons may remain open Sundays except between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. The mayor had vetoed the ordinance because it was in defiance of the state laws, but it was passed over his veto. It is believed the governor will endeavor to keep the saloons closed Sundays.

The Guard a Martyr to Duty.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk, in an address at the funeral, paid a high tribute to the moral stamina and courage of John Clay, a guard at the state penitentiary, who was killed while trying to prevent the escape of prisoners during the riot last Friday. Nearly 3,000 persons attended the funeral and accompanied the body to the grave.

Dixie Tuttle Pleads Guilty.

Miss Dixie Tuttle, the pretty 17-year-old farmer's daughter of Mexico, charged with sending objectionable letters through the mails to Miss Eighty-One Turley, and to others concerning Miss Turley, pleaded guilty in the United States district court at St. Louis and was fined \$400 and costs.

Hadley After a Bond Company.

Herbert Hadley, attorney general, has forwarded to the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county a petition for ouster of the Fraternal Bond company on the ground that the company has violated state law in attempting to continue business after it had given up its license and quit the state.

Defended His Mother.

While defending himself and his mother from an attack by his stepfather, Fred Rogers, 17 years old, fired a bullet into his stepfather's heart, causing instant death. Rogers was running from the house at the time he fired the shot.

ONE FORM OF FOOTBALL "BRUTALITY" THAT PEOPLE WILL APPROVE.



FIND BURTON GUILTY

The Jury Convicts the Kansas Senator on Six Counts.

Will Receive Sentence on Monday and Motion Will Be Made for New Trial—If Overruled Will Take an Appeal.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Joseph R. Burton, senior senator from Kansas, at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning, was found guilty by a jury in the United States court of violating section 1782 of the revised statutes. Senator Burton was found guilty on counts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, counts 4 and 5 having been dismissed by the government's attorneys.

Senator Burton was not taken into custody by the marshal on request of his counsel, who promised to produce him in court at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The marshal was notified at 12:45 o'clock that the jury had reached an agreement. Senator Burton was in the court room at the time. With him were Thomas T. Kelly, the state treasurer of Kansas; William P. Hackney of Winfield, Col. W. W. Smith, Burton's secretary. Mr. Lehmann and Mr. Haynes, attorneys for Burton, were called in from the corridors and Col. Dyer and Gen. Robb from the United States marshal's office. It was a solemn and oppressive occasion when the clerk called the roll of the jurors. The deathlike silence in the courtroom was broken only by the voice of the clerk and the response of the juror.

When the verdict had been read and each of the jurors had responded that it was their verdict Judge Vandeventer thanked them for their careful attention to the very important case.

Senator Burton will be called before Judge Vandeventer at ten o'clock Monday morning to receive sentence. The maximum penalty for the offense is imprisonment for two years and a fine of \$10,000 on each of the six counts on which Senator Burton was found guilty.

Senator Burton's attorneys stated Sunday night that they would immediately ask for a new trial. It is practically certain that Judge Vandeventer will overrule the motion, and then a notice of appeal will be filed.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—On motion by counsel for the defense, Judge Vandeventer in the United States circuit court Monday morning postponed the passing of sentence upon United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, convicted early Sunday morning of having acted as the paid attorney of the Rialto Grain and Securities company before the post office department, until 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning, when the defense will present its reasons for asking a new trial.

Young Field Is Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Marshall Field, Jr., died at five o'clock Monday night at Mercy hospital. Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of this city, was accidentally shot on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22. He was examining a new revolver he had purchased when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring the spinal cord.

\$7,500.00 for "Railroad Servants." St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The council of ministers has approved a proposal made by the ministry of ways and communications for the grant of \$7,500,000 to ameliorate the condition of railroad servants.

CHANGES AT PENITENTIARY.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Following the disclosures made to Gov. Folk by convict George Ryan regarding the prison revolt on last Friday, in which three men were killed, a number of changes will be introduced at the prison at the instance of Gov. Folk to prevent a recurrence of the mutiny.

Gatling guns have already been ordered and new and modern long range rifles will be provided for the guards. The guards will be uniformed and will be drilled twice a week by Adjutant General DeArmond, and will be given target practice until they become skilled in the use of the new guns.

An organization semi-military in character will be maintained. The deputy warden will be given the rank of captain, his assistants will rank as lieutenants, yardmasters will be sergeants, and so on down the line. A rigid search is being made for H. K. Spencer, the boy convict recently released from the penitentiary, who was declared by Ryan to have furnished the weapons and nitro-glycerine with which the mutineers were provided when the outbreak was made, but no trace of him has been found.

CAN NOT FIX RATES.

Iowa Law Prohibiting Combinations by Insurance Companies Sustained by Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Iowa state law prohibiting insurance companies from entering into agreements fixing insurance rates is declared constitutional by a decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Baryl Carroll, Iowa state auditor, against the Greenwich Insurance company et al. The decision reverses the decision of the United States district court of Southern Iowa.

Discussing the constitutionality of the law in question, Justice Holmes said: "Whatever may be thought of the policy of this attempt, it can not be denied in this court, unless some of its decisions are to be overruled, that statutes prohibiting combinations between possible rivals in trade may be constitutional. It is only on the ground that the right to combine at will is a fundamental personal right that it can be held to be protected by the fourteenth amendment from any abridgment by the states. Many state laws which limit the freedom of contract have been sustained by this court and therefore an objection to this law on the general ground that it limits that freedom can not be upheld. There is no greater sanctity in the right to combine than in the right to make other contracts.

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Government Buildings Burned. New York, Nov. 29.—Several buildings at the United States Proving Grounds at Sandy Hook were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The burned buildings include, the machine shop, carpenter shop, plumbing shop, paint shop and blacksmith shop. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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